On account of reduction in customs duty, domestic caprolactum manufacturers may have to face stiffer competition from imports. However petro-chemical products are not covered under any administered price control system therefore, their prices may have to be determined by market forces keeping in view the demand supply position.

Wagon Utilisation

4968. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA
SHRI RAM SAGAR
SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wagon utilisation on the broad guage was not put to optimum utilisation consequent to which the loss was suffered by the Railways;

(b) if so, the reasons for not fully utilising the wagon capacity on the broad gauge by the Railways;

(c) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General and others Consultative and Advisory bodies had recommended for making the optimum use of wagon capacity; and

(d) if so the steps proposed to be taken to put the wagons to optimum utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India in their report for the year 1995 has commented upon the wagon utilisation on Indian Railways for the period 1990-91 to 1993-94. Year wise details from 1990-91 to 1995-96 in respect of wagon utilisation indices viz., NTKM/wagon day, wagon Kilometer/wagon day and wagon turnaround are as under:

Year	NTKM/wagon day	%Variation	Wagon Km./ Wagon day	%Variation
1990-91	1407		110.5	
1991-92	1439	2.3	113.2	3.5
1992-93	1457	1.2	116.4	2.4
1993-94	1505	3.3	125.0	7.4
1994-95	1590	5.6	138.5	10.8
1995-96	1754	10.3	148.1	6.9

Year	Wagon Turnaround	%Variation
1990-91	11.50	
1991-92	11.10	3.5
1992-93	10.83	2.4
1993-94	10.59	2.2
1994-95	9.89	6.6
1995-96	9.07	8.3

Improvement in wagon utilisation indices after 1993-94 has seen a quantum jump as compared to previous years. Continuous efforts are being made such as improving terminal management seeking cooperation of major users, cutting down avoidable delays and augmenting infrastructure inputs as may be necessary.

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Ban on Communal Organisations

4969. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to impose a ban on the communal organisations and political parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to check the communal forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Attention of the State Governments, which are primarily concerned with the maintenance of 'Public Order' is drawn, from time to time, for taking action against persons spreading ill-will, hatred or disharmony between members of different communities as per provisions of various laws. The Central Government have also issued guidelines to the State Governments for promotion of communal harmony. The Central Government also assists the State Governments by sharing the intelligence and providing Central Para-military Forces as per requirement.

Poultry Complex Scheme

4970. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have sent some proposals to the Union Government for clearance under the Poultry Complex Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.